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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned as to the status of the aboveidentified application as follows:

A duplicate copy of the present Status Inquiry is attached hereto. It is respectfully requested that the duplicate copy be marked appropriately to indicate the status of the aboveidentified application and returned to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Please call Sharon Perry, at 703-205-8090 extension 6666 if there are any questions with regard to the present request.

Respectfully submitted,

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